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Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 23, 2003 finally rejecting Claims 1-8 of the aboveidentified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on for 1. П month(s).
 - A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto in 2. triplicate.
 - A timely response to the final rejection has been filed. \boxtimes 3.
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